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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.